

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A combination with a threaded stud of a device for mounting a component on the threaded stud, wherein the device comprises:

a main body section with a bore for inserting a stud;

a component mounting section, and

a plurality of pawls extending from an inner wall of the bore in a direction perpendicular to the axis of the bore before mounting, wherein

each of the pawls has a flexible thin section connected to the inner wall of the bore and a thick section extending from the thin section, wherein a pair of engaging sections for engaging threads of the stud are formed on opposite sides of the thick section at the end of the thick section, and a pair of grooves are formed on opposite sides of the thick section adjacent to ~~the~~respective engaging sections for engaging threads, wherein the length (B) of the thick section of the pawls is greater than  $1/2$  the difference (A) between the inner diameter of the inner wall and the outer diameter of the stud, wherein the direction of the

centerline of the pawls after mounting forms an angle  $\beta$  substantially less than  $90^\circ$  with respect to the direction of the centerline of the pawls before mounting, and wherein the pawls can be bent in opposite directions at the thin sections for mounting on the stud from two directions.

2. (previously presented) A combination in accordance with claim 1, wherein a tip of each engaging section is arcuate so as to conform to the curvature of the threads.

3. (previously presented) A combination in accordance with claim 1, wherein the grooves are arcuate so as to conform to the curvature of the threads.

Claims 4-6 (cancelled)

7. (currently amended) ~~An attachment device~~A combination according to Claim ~~6~~1, wherein tips of the engaging sections, and the grooves, are arcuate to conform to the curvature of the threads of the stud.

8. (currently amended) ~~An attachment device~~A combination according to Claim ~~7~~1, wherein there are a pair

of the pawls at opposite sides of the bore with hinge  
positions of their thin section connections to the inner  
wall of the bore staggered axially of the bore.